

Project Management (PMS) Success Chess – Beginner's Rules

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Introduction and Background

Playing Objective of the Beginner's Game

Object of the Game is to become a successful Project Manager.

NOTE : Project Management (SBS) Success Chess is played on either Chess Board with the Customer at the opposite ends.

The design of the **ADVANCED** version game board, and the rules for playing, can be purchased from Kinematic for AUS\$16.50* by emailing leigh@kinematic.com.au AND requesting the Advanced-Project Management Success Chess game board and rules.

In the Advanced Version, YOU PLAY WITH TEAMS!

* Price correct at the time of this publication.

Purpose of the Game

The purpose of the game is to have fun and learn how to become a MORE successful Project Manager and by understanding the using diverse Project Management (PM) skills. The workshop version of Project Management Success Chess is designed to teach how to "build new PM skills and attitudes plus coach other PMs or take on a Project Director role.

Kinematic's Business AND Personal Development Games

Project Management Success Chess is one of Kinematic's "SUCCESS CHESS" Games which also comes in:

LIFE SUCCESS
PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITH CUSTOMER SUCCESS
RELATIONSHIP SUCCESS
CAREER SUCCESS and
LEADERSHIP SUCCESS

To learn more about these Kinematic programs, or Accreditation in the use of Kinematic training programs for those who want to use these games for commercial purposes, visit the Kinematic website (<http://www.kinematic.com.au>). The following pages let you know more about Project Management Success Chess or you can contact:

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Playing the SBS Beginner's Game

Introduction to Playing the Game

The following explanation tells you how to set-up the board and arrange basic moves for the "Play at Home" version of Project Management Success Chess involving two players/teams.

Choosing How to Play

To get the most from the game, you need to play against someone who understands clients OR play against another PM.

You play the WHITE pieces and your "customer/client" plays the black pieces.

Step 1: Building Your Project Management

Your Client Rolls two dice. That Client multiplies the number by \$1 000 000 (one million dollars). This is your Project Budget.

With the money you have available from the Project Budget, using the cost of pieces (see below), each player takes turns selecting the pieces he/she wants and places them on the Board in the same positions as for normal Chess. PMs put the pieces they select on their side of the board and clients/customers put the piece she/he select on the opposite side of the board.

The cost of pieces selected by both is taken off the Project Budget i.e. the amount of money the client achieved.

- PMs can only select pieces from the PM Capability list (see page 7)
- Clients/Customers can select only from the Client/Customer wants list (page 9)

REMEMBER, MOVES COST MONEY SO YOU WILL NEED ENOUGH LEFT IN THE BUDGET TO BE ABLE TO MOVE.

Step 2: Playing the Game

Each Player takes turns to move their pieces as for normal Chess. Every time a pieces moves, the Project Budget is decreased by the cost of moving that piece (see tables on pages 7 and 9). However, some moves by the Customer/Client add to the budget. When each of these is moved by the client/customer (Cost Reductions and Time Reductions) the PM loses one turn i.e. the Client has two consecutive moves if one of these pieces is moved first.

Pieces can be taken in the same way as for ordinary Chess.

If you run out of money, the project is cancelled OR you can jointly decide to “BID” for more money. To get more money, your Client Rolls two dice. That Client multiplies the number by \$200 000 (two hundred thousand dollars). This is added to your Project Budget. NOTE: This action can only take place twice and only if the PM still has a Stakeholder(s) Relationship i.e. Queen.

Objective of the Game - Winning the Game

A PM wins when she/he captures the opposition Project Sponsor i.e. the King.

A PM loses if he/she loses the Sponsor’s Confidence i.e. the client captures the PM’s King.

Getting Benefit from the Game

USE THE OBSERVATION GUIDE TO LEARN WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOES NOT NOTING:

- What your Customer did
- Your Reactions to what your Customer did
- Project Management Success test – did your decisions about what pieces to move help you become successful?
- Changes you would make – what you would do differently to be more successful as a couple and in business and
- The keys to Project Success

Being MORE Successful

You can be more successful – learn how by playing Advanced Project Management Success.

CUSTOMISED GAMES

**You can have a game customised to your professional needs.
Customisation fees start at AUS \$1250.00.*
Facilitating Games – Price on Request.**

The “Observations Guide” is a tool to help PMs track their ideas, feelings and understandings based on experiences they had during the game.

What your Customer did	Your Response to your Customer	Project Management Success Test	Changes you would make	The keys to Project Success
Write in here what you saw YOUR CUSTOMER DO...the Behavioural FACTS ONLY!	Write down how you responded to what YOUR CUSTOMER DID	Were your decisions about what pieces to use effective? State YES or NO and why	What would you do differently and why! TELL YOUR CUSTOMER	Discuss with your customer what could have happened and why.

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Beginner's PM Pieces

Beginner's PM Pieces and Their Costs

Name of Chess Piece	The Name of this piece in Project Management Chess Terms	Cost to "Buy" initially	Cost to move
King	Sponsor's Confidence	FREE	0
Queen	Stakeholder(s) Relationship	\$300 000	\$30 000
Bishop – first	Influencing Skills	\$200 000	\$20 000
Knight – first	Negotiating Skills	\$150 000	\$15 000
Rook – first	PMs Boss	\$100 000	\$10 000
Bishop – second	Project Management Office	\$50 000	\$5 000
Knight – second	Stakeholder Meetings	\$ 20 000	\$ 5 000
Rook – second	Project Reports	\$ 10 000	\$ 5 000
Pawns	Milestones	FREE	\$ 5 000

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Beginner's Client/Customer Pieces

Beginner's Client/Customer Pieces and Their Costs

Name of Chess Piece	The Name of this piece in Project Management Chess Terms	Cost to "Buy" initially	Cost to move
King	Sponsor's Confidence	FREE	0
Queen	Stakeholder(s) Relationship	\$300 000	\$30 000
Bishop – first	Business Needs	\$200 000	\$20 000
Knight – first	Project Deliverables	\$150 000	\$15 000
Rook – first	Cost Reductions	\$100 000	No Cost, add \$10 000
Bishop – second	Time Reductions	\$50 000	No Cost, add \$5 000
Knight – second	Meetings with PM	\$ 20 000	\$ 5 000
Rook – second	Project Reports	\$ 10 000	\$ 5 000
Pawns	Scope (Creep/Change)	FREE	FREE

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Creator: Dr. Leigh Kibby

Dr. Kibby, known as “Dr. Leigh,” is one of the world’s truly creative geniuses having:

- founded the Noetic Psychology movement
- developed numerous new paradigms such as:
 - the Sustainability Triangle (Psychology-Sociology-Ecology),
 - L.E.T. (Language-Emotion-Thought) framework,
 - Affective-Cognitive Integration Model (the NEW Emotional Intelligence),
 - “The Intelligence of Emotions” and
 - Psychological Genome concept.

He is also of one of Australia’s leading trainers having taught Noetic techniques to over 2500 people including General Practitioners (Family Physicians), Police, teachers, youth workers and the Project Management Success sector.

Dr. Leigh also devised some of the most Project Management Successful development programs for the unemployed - Empower Plan and Making the Change. His Paradigm Shift seminar has been described by senior executives as the most personally profound and professionally uplifting programs they have attended in their entire careers.

Other Business Games provided by Kinematic and developed by Dr. Kibby include:

- Corporate Snakes and Ladders
- The Foresight Saga
- The Moral Dilemma
- The Destiny Game and
- Corporate Chess.

Other Games by Dr. Kibby include:

- Take- 2
- The Destiny Game
- Spellcheck
- The Money Game
- Snap PLUS.